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MEMORANDUM TO: Department Heads

DATE: December 5, 1978

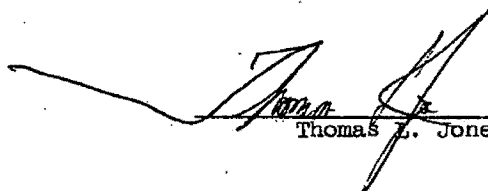
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SUBJECT: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)

Recent EPA regulations place special requirements on the use of PCB fluids. The regulations establish 500 ppm PCB in a fluid as the lower limit for PCB definition. There is a good probability that the limit may be lowered to 50 ppm. This potentially will greatly expand the number of PCB containing fluids in this plant.

Through discussion, it was determined that hydraulic fluids used in drive systems in the plant may come within the 50 ppm level. Please provide to me by December 15, a listing of such hydraulic drive systems in your department. I am initiating a sampling and analysis program to make the determination.

By way of information, a plant instruction is being written to address the special handling, use, etc. requirements. If you have any questions on the above, please call me.


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